

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WORKSHOP

## Improving Instruction through Classroom Walkthroughs



### Get Better Outcomes Faster with Teachscape

Teachscape's workshops are designed to help schools and districts get the most out of Teachscape tools and achieve improved outcomes quickly. To drive positive, sustainable change through classroom walkthroughs, data collection is only the beginning. This workshop helps instructional leaders develop an understanding of how to structure conversations around the data and use it to inform decisions.

### Workshop Description

Combining the innovative data-collection and reporting technology of Teachscape *Reflect* with our Classroom Walkthrough Process, this intensive one-day training and implementation planning session is designed to guide instructional leaders and leadership teams in effectively implementing a classroom walkthrough process to improve instruction.

The workshop helps participants practically apply walkthrough data to drive reflective practice, collaborative inquiry, and decision making as part of a continuous improvement cycle.

### Learning Targets

- Describe the seven-stage Classroom Walkthrough Process for instructional improvement
- Effectively use Teachscape *Reflect* reports on walkthrough data as springboards for reflective dialogue
- Identify key strategies for engaging the school community in reflective dialogue about walkthrough data
- Develop an implementation plan for engaging the school community in the Classroom Walkthrough Process and guiding teachers from reflection to action
- Monitor and measure the impact of new interventions introduced to enhance teaching and learning

### Target Audience

- District leaders
- Instructional leaders
- Instructional leadership teams

### Workshop Outcomes

- Participants will be able to implement a process for acting on data from walkthroughs and guiding school communities from reflection to action

### Format

- One-day face-to-face session for a cohort of up to 25 participants

### Prerequisites

- Teachscape *Reflect* classroom walkthrough data collection and reporting tools

### Materials Included

- **Text:** *Reflective Practice to Improve Schools: An Action Guide for Educators*, Jennifer York-Barr, William A. Sommers, Gail S. Ghore, and Joanne K. Montie (Corwin Press, 2006)

## Services Approach

This workshop employs direct instruction, modeling, reflection, and role playing to foster a deep understanding of how to translate data into action.

In the first half of the session, Teachscape's expert service provider guides participants through the seven steps of the Classroom Walkthrough Process, using data reports in Teachscape *Reflect* as a springboard for reflective dialogue and engaging the school community in reflecting and acting on the data.

In the second half of the workshop, the Teachscape service provider leads a session in which participants create a plan to implement the Classroom Walkthrough Process and engage the entire school community in reflective practice.



The seven-step Classroom Walkthrough Process is an iterative cycle that facilitates data collection and analysis that enables school communities to promote reflective dialogue and act on data to improve instruction.

## Additional Support Available

- Webinar to support district staff in implementing a district-wide initiative for classroom walkthroughs
- Workshops focused on using one of the research-based surveys in Teachscape *Reflect* —standard look fors, Common Core State Standards for Mathematics Practice Standards, Framework for Teaching look fors, higher-order thinking skills, English language learner look fors, and pre-Kindergarten look fors
- Support for creating and managing effective custom walkthrough surveys

## Professional Services Providers

### Broad Experience. Deep Expertise.

- **School Improvement Consultants** are experienced educational leaders and turnaround specialists who have successfully turned around struggling schools while helping to ensure sustainability.
- **Content Coaches** are proven experts in their areas of academic focus, bringing a deep background of successful content coaching to their work with clients.
- **Data Specialists** are expert in analyzing and applying data to assess student learning and inform instructional practice.
- **Instructional Coaches** specialize in helping leaders identify, promote, and sustain effective instructional practices in every classroom.
- **Leadership Coaches** have all been successful principals, assistant principals, directors of curriculum, and assistant superintendents. Their experience informs their work, helping school and district leaders drive, support, and sustain improved teaching and student achievement.

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